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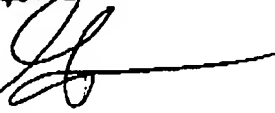
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In response to an Office Action mailed May 10, 2006, please
amend and reconsider the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 12 of this paper.